

9.0 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AET	Apparent Effects Threshold
AMP	Association of Maryland Pilots
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
AVS	Acid Volatile Sulfides
B-IBI	Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity
BA	Biological Assessment
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
°C	Degrees Celsius
C&D	Chesapeake and Delaware
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMSA	Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
cy	Cubic Yards
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DRO	Diesel Range Organics
EA	Environmental Assessment
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ER	Engineer Regulation
F	Fahrenheit
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
fps	Feet Per Second
FS	Feasibility Study
FY	Fiscal Year
GBA	Gahagan & Bryant Associates
H	Horizontal
HMI	Hart-Miller Island
HMW	High Molecular Weight
HTRS	Hazardous, Toxic, or Radioactive Substances
HQUSACE	US Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters
ITM	Inland Testing Manual

LMW	Low Molecular Weight
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
mcy	Million Cubic Yards
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MDNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MES	Maryland Environmental Service
mg/kg	Milligrams Per Kilogram
mg/L	Milligrams Per Liter
MGS	Maryland Geological Survey
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
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M&N	Moffatt & Nichol
MPA	Maryland Port Administration
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ng/kg	Parts Per Trillion
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOB	Natural Oyster Bar
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
OCDD	Octochlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
P.L.	Public Law
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PEL	Probable Effects Level
ppb	Parts Per Billion
ppt	Parts Per Thousand
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
R&H	River and Harbor
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RI	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
RORO	Roll-On–Roll-Off

RTE	Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SEM	Simultaneously Extracted Metals
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SNS	Shortnose Sturgeon
SQG	Sediment Quality Guideline
SVOC	Semivolatile Organic Compound
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDL	Target Detection Limit
TEL	Threshold Effects Level
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalency Quotient
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TRC	Technical Review Committee
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
U.S.C.	United States Code
µg/kg	Micrograms Per Kilogram
µg/L	Micrograms Per Liter
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
V	Vertical
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WES	Waterways Experiment Station
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
Zn	Zinc